

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department - Khammam District - Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Yerrupalem, Khammam District (now retired) - Recommending for grant of mining lease in reserve forest land in Sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem Village, Yerrupalem Mandal - Disciplinary action initiated - Explanation - Submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1038.

Dated:29.07.2010

Read the following:

1. From Dist.Collector, Khammam Lr.No.A1/3119/2009, dt.17.3.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.319, Revenue (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.17.4.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.578, Revenue (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.17.4.2010.
4. Reptn. of Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, former Tahsildar (now retd) dt.24.5.2010.

O R D E R:-

In the reference read above, the District Collector, Khammam has reported that Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, while working as Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal has recommended for sanction of mining lease to an extent of Acs.5.00 gts. In Sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem Village of Yerrupalem Mandal in favour of Chinnaboina Chittibabu vide letter Rc.No.B/175/2007, dt.9.5.2007 and subsequently it was noticed that the recommended area is coming under Reserve Forest Compartment No.63 which is declared vide G.O.Ms.No.1232, dt.12.5.1996 and it was notified vide Gazette No.27, dt.14.7.1966. Hence, the Dist.Collector, Khammam, while furnishing the draft charges, has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, since he has retired from service on 30.4.2009.

2. In the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar (now retired) under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 and charges were framed against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted representation stating that the Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Khammam vide his letter dt.7.2.07, forwarded the application of Sri Ch.Chitti Babu for grant of quarry lease for quarrying of stone metal and requested to report on classification and availability of the area. Further, the matter has been got enquired into by the field staff i.e. MRI, VRO & Surveyor and basing on their reports and on verification of village Account No.3 i.e. Adangal/ Phani right from 2002-03 to 2007-08 the Sy.No.150 was shown as "Sarkari (Government)" land and the cultivator column is also shown as "Bancharai". Basing on the above, he has sent a report to the Asst.Director, Mines & Geology stating that "as per village record the sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem (V) is govt. land and there is no objection for grant of lease in favour of Ch.Chitti Babu, since the land is not useful for cultivation. He has further stated that if the land was declared as Reserve Forest, the then Tahsildar should have implemented the facts in the Nazim-e-Jamabandi of the subsequent year and it should have been recorded as Forest Land in the pahani, but it was not done in the subsequent year and also till date. He has finally stated that he has not committed any irregularities and requested to exonerate him from the charge framed against him.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have found the explanation convincing and decided to drop the disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Yerrupalem (now retired). Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Yerrupalem (now retired).

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration/ District Collector, Khammam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Khammam.

Copy to:-

Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Yerrupalem (now retired)
Through Dist.Collector, Khamam.
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SECTION OFFICER